

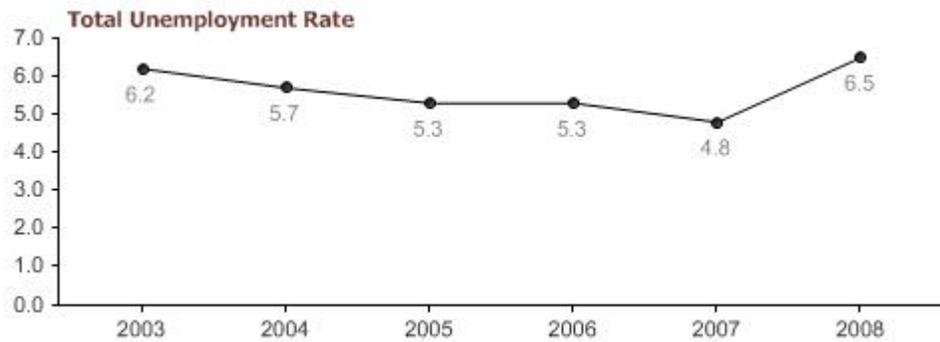
Fulton County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

| | Number | Pct. Chg. from 2000 |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| Labor Force | 10,410 | -3.8% |
| Employed | 9,733 | -6.4% |
| Unemployed | 677 | 60.8% |
| Rate | 6.5 | 66.7% |



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

| | Labor Force | Emp. | Unemp. | Area Rate | State Rate |
|------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1998 | 10,258 | 9,849 | 409 | 4.0 | 2.9 |
| 1999 | 10,108 | 9,732 | 376 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| 2000 | 10,820 | 10,399 | 421 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| 2001 | 10,459 | 9,865 | 594 | 5.7 | 4.2 |
| 2002 | 10,422 | 9,786 | 636 | 6.1 | 5.2 |
| 2003 | 10,321 | 9,686 | 635 | 6.2 | 5.3 |
| 2004 | 10,222 | 9,642 | 580 | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| 2005 | 10,446 | 9,895 | 551 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| 2006 | 10,467 | 9,916 | 551 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| 2007 | 10,407 | 9,905 | 502 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| 2008 | 10,410 | 9,733 | 677 | 6.5 | 5.9 |

